

August 8, 2022

Hon. Richard M. Berman United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> RE: United States v. Ricardo Ferguson 22-Cr-0135

Dear Judge Berman:

The next status conference in this case is scheduled by phone for August 16, 2022. With the consent of the government, I respectfully request the status conference to be adjourned to August 25 or later.

For several weeks now, Mr. Ferguson has been hospitalized for blood clots. For the last two weeks he has been a patient at Bellevue Hospital and has undergone at least one surgical procedure. It is unclear how long he will remain in the the hospital. This situation has made communication with Mr. Ferguson more difficult, and also makes it unlikely that he would be able to participate in the August 16 phone conference. To allow some more time for him to be returned to the MDC, I respectfully request that the status phone conference, currently scheduled for August 16, be moved to August 25 or later. If the Court grants the request, Mr. Ferguson consents to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act from August 16, 2022, until the date of the next conference.

Thank you for your consideration.

Application granted. Conference is adjourned to Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 12:00 PM. Time is excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act for the reasons set forth in this letter.

SO ORDERED:

Date: 8/8/22

Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Sincerely,

/s/

Florian Miedel Counsel for Ricardo Ferguson